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Reference Nos. 7 and 8 are additional references that Applicants are submitting herewith.

Applicants do not submit herewith copies of the U.S. references as this is no longer required.

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The relevance of Reference No. 6 is discussed on page 3 of the substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

The relevance of Reference No. 7 is discussed on page 3 of the substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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